

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting – Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized fishing and hunting activities.

- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- The training of hunting dogs by holders of a Missouri small game hunting permit is permitted. A Special Use Permit is required for all field and retriever trials.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Vehicles and bicycles are restricted to roadways and parking areas. No vehicles or bicycles are allowed off-road.
- Horseback riding is allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- No littering, dumping, fireworks, open fires, camping, swimming, waterskiing and target shooting.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Stream fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.
- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Daily limits are two black bass and four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. All other fish fall under statewide limits, but the total number taken may not exceed 20.
- Black bass less than 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from areas open to fishing or hunting according to statewide seasons, methods, and limits.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written permission of the Conservation Department.

- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.
- Electric motors only are allowed on impounded waters. There are no motor restrictions on area streams.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: No archery antlerless or firearms antlerless permits may be used. The area is closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. This area falls under the 4 point antler point restriction regulation except during the youth season.
- Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1 p.m.
- Small game and turkey hunting is permitted under statewide regulations.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and January 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number, of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by Special Use Permit.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
816-622-0900

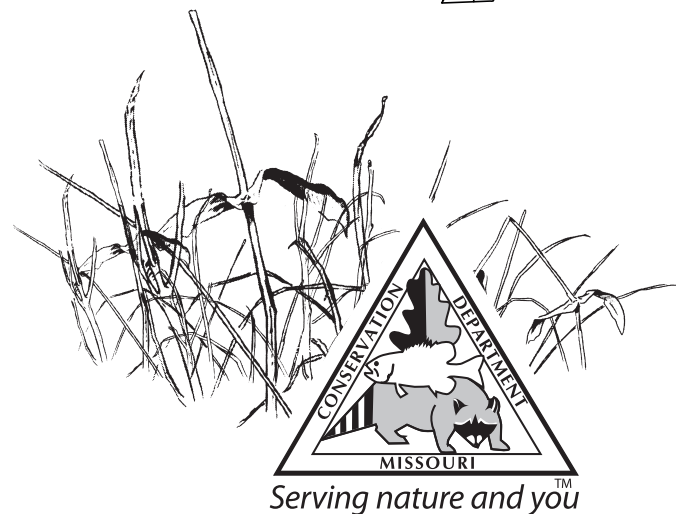
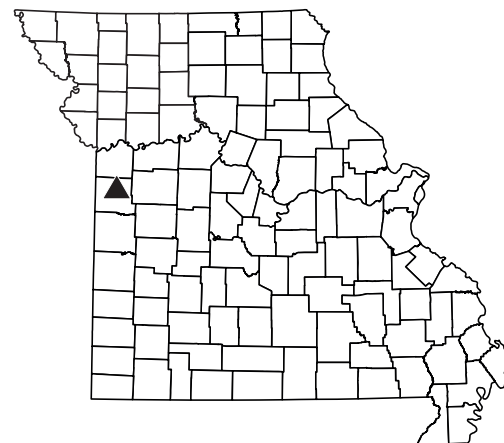
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

Amarugia Highlands

CONSERVATION AREA



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